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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs. Laura Dean and Mr. Charles Bradfield were quietly married a few weeks ago, and are at home to their many friends at 420 Middle St. The funeral of Mr. Joseph Renfro was conducted at Fairmount, last week. Prof. O. G. Vance, Rev. M. S. Smith and C. W. Cole took part on the program which was rendered at Jackson, Mo., in honor of the men who were sent to Camp Funston. Mr. Henry Isaac and Edward Pyett are seriously ill. Mr. Buttrick of Chicago, foreman at the New Silica Pit on Jackson Road, and family will reside in this city. Mrs. E. A. Drasdale of Allenville, visited relatives here last week. Sunday services were enjoyed at both churches. Rev. M. S. Smith has been returned as pastor of the A. M. E. church.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mrs. Katie Gravett, of Cape Girardeau, returned home Monday. Mr. Noah Renford janitor of Wheatly school was found dead in his room in the McDaniel Building by Messrs. G. W. St. Daniel and Geo. McDowell, Friday morning. Mr. Earl Packe, who has been very ill is convalescent. Mrs. Minnie Roberts, of St. Louis, died at the home of her sister Mrs. Juna Moore of Pine St., last Wednesday. Funeral at A. M. E. Church, Thursday. Mrs. E. P. Proctor of Memphis is visiting in this city this week. Miss Myrtle Shaffer entertained at the residence of Mrs. W. I. Kelley in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, Saturday evening and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Elmer Hubbard

A reception and dance was given in honor of the drafted boys of our city and county, at the Old Folios' Hall, Friday night. Prof. E. W. Emory acted as chairman. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent. Monday, October 29, sixteen of our boys left for Camp Funston. While waiting at the Wabash station Mrs. Houston and Bowman made appropriate addresses. The pupils of Franklin school took part in the drafted men's parade. Marvin D. Appleton who was to have gone to camp Monday, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and was taken to Jefferson Barracks for treatment. Mr. Chas. Altman, of St. Louis, was in our city Saturday night with his moving pictures of the Pythian parade, and will return again in the near future.

FULTON, MO.

By J. Wilson

Forty-seven Fulton and Callaway County Colored men left Monday for Camp Funston, Kans. Patriotic services were held at the Christian and Calvary Baptist churches which were largely attended and very enthusiastic. Rev. Woodford conducted a special service for the salvation of souls in the near future at St. Paul M. E. Church.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

By Mrs. N. B. Villars

The reception given by the Diamond Girls at Salem Baptist Church in honor of Rev. R. A. King's return was largely attended. The Diamond Girls met at the residence of Miss Vinola Brown, Friday, Oct. 26. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Ella Matthews, Friday, November 2. The wedding of Miss Ella Z. Meredith and Mr. Elton Matthews was solemnized last Sunday evening at 7:30 at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. R. A. King officiated. Rev. W. C. Allen preached at the Haven Chapel M. E. Church in the absence of Rev. W. H. H. Brown. Mr. Abraham Davis left for Fort Riley, Kansas, Monday.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. Leola Laird

The funeral of Mr. Ben Parks, who died October 27, was held from the M. E. Church, Thursday, October 25. Rev. J. L. Brooks officiating. Mrs. Harriet Parks, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of her son, Ben Parks. The M. E. Church has been extended to four clubs and each are working to

the interest of the Thanksgiving rally. Mr. H. L. Graham, captain of one club, has dated Sunday, November 4th, for his sermon to be preached by Rev. Wm. Burnette of Olive Chapel, Kirkwood. All are invited. The Choral Club of First Baptist Church under the management of Mr. Will Dew and Prof. Austin is progressing rapidly and will join the different choirs that will sing at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church in November. The date will appear in next week's Argus. Rev. E. T. Graham, of Cornell Ave., entertained Rev. E. O. May and H. L. Higgenbottom during the conference in Kirkwood. Rev. W. Sparks and K. Christopher were the guests of Mrs. M. Benbour during the Conference. Mrs. H. L. Graham is indisposed.

CARD OF THANKS

Webster Groves
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and son, Ben Parks, who died October 27, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Rev. H. H. Parks for his consoling words and Mr. Russell the undertaker.
Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, Wife; Mrs. Harriet Parks, mother; Mr. Harry R. Parks, son.

MACON, MO.

By Madge Clark

Miss Alma McElroy has returned from Des Moines, Ia., and has resumed her duties at Western College. Rev. Crews, Presiding Elder of the Hannibal District, and wife are residing in this city. Mrs. John Gray still remains very ill. Mesdames Wilson and Valentine, of Shobina, Mo., were the guests of Mesdames Valentine and Majors Sunday. Miss Harry Bradley of Fayette, Mo., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Harsham Sunday, last week. Miss Bradley will enter Geo. R. Smith College, at Redalia, Mo., November 1. Mr. Brooker, of Liberty, Mo., was the guest of this wife. Lillian Booker, Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Crews has gone to Milan, Mo., to reside with her mother. Mrs. Victoria Brasel is ill. A reception will be given Friday night in honor of the boys who will leave for Camp Funston, Saturday. Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Ansell are now located in their new home in the southwest part of town. Misses Bessie Taylor, Madeline Frazier, Messrs. Eldon Frazier and Bill Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Sunday.

ALTON, ILL.

A Halloween party was given at the Union Baptist Church, October 21. Mrs. Proctor Day entertained the Sewing Circle Thursday, November 1. A Halloween party was given at the North Side A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, October 31. Mr. T. W. Warwick, Superintendent of the Springfield District, visited the Union Baptist Sunday school, Sunday, October 28. Mrs. Eliza Arbuckle visited Mrs. Rose Ruffin at Edwardsville, Sunday, October 28. Second Quarterly meeting and rally will be held at the Campbell A. M. E. Church, Sunday, November 4. Sunday, November 4 is "Go-to-Sunday-school day at the Union Baptist Church.

FARMINGTON, Mo.

By Dayne F. dexter

Mr. William Wright has returned for the winter. Mr. Chas. Douthett and son, Roy, and Miss Corinne Wilkins, motored to Farmington Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Evans is still very ill. Mr. Ulysses Robinson, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., visited Mr. James Robinson last week. Rev. H. Phillips passed through our city last week on route to Charleston. Elmer Ammonette is convalescent. Mrs. M. P. Gayce and Miss Mamie Giesing addressed the pupils of Douglas school, Monday, on the conservation of Food. Quite a number of pupils signed the pledge. Miss Dola Boddie has arrived for the winter. Misses Zelma Swink and Jewel Cabbell have arrived from St. Louis. They witnessed the marriage of Mr. G. H. Powers and Miss Alice Swink at Kirkwood, Sunday, October 21. Rev. W. H. Sparlock performed the ceremony. They are at home to their many friends at 1011 Newstead Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Louisa Anthony entertained the ladies, missionaries at

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OUT OF TOWN.

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her home this week. Miss Sophia Mudd was hostess to a number of friends Sunday at a tea given in honor of Mr. Tillman Cayce, who with Mr. Walter Matthias departed for St. Louis Monday, en route to Camp for training. Mr. Servin Smith has undergone a successful operation. Rev. Greenlee filled his pulpit for the first time here Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Spurlock left for Booneville Wednesday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By E. L. Breedlove

The members of the C. M. E. church honored their pastor, Rev. W. T. Whitsett, with a five course banquet Friday. Mr. L. B. Nesbitt of Salem Baptist and Mrs. Mary Jackson of the A. M. E. church were honored guests. The members join the pastor in thanks to Mr. F. K. Roberson for a pair of shoes and Mr. Ike Kuhn for a hat; both are white. He was also presented with a purse and \$20.00. Rev. Whitsett leaves this week for conference. While here he succeeded in building a church costing \$5,000 of which the greater portion has been paid. Mrs. Lillie entertained with a party in honor of her daughter Helen's sixteenth birthday, Oct. 26. Mrs. W. L. Davis entertained Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Mann, Lieut. Dickerson of Chicago and Mrs. A. C. Moore of this city to a five course dinner Friday. Lieut. Alonzo Ferguson and Miss Maud Miley were jointly married Friday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. E. G. Jackson officiating.

CHURCHES

LANE TABERNACLE

The Lanes Missouri and Illinois conference opened Wednesday morning with Bishop M. P. Jamison of the 5th Episcopal District, presiding. Bishop Jamison although not an arbitrator or dictator, presides splendidly and keeps complete order at all times. The delegates began to arrive Tuesday morning and by Wednesday noon were all in. Rev. J. A. Winters of Chicago is present and from the smile on his face our predictions are a round report from the Windy City. Bishop Jamison came here from Kansas City after closing the Missouri and Kansas conference which was in session last week. This conference is expected to surpass all other conferences Sunday when the great rally will be launched for education and missions. Rev. J. C. Martin, manager of the C. M. E. publishing house in Jackson, Tenn., is a prominent figure in the conference. Rev. Smith, the host, is very much pleased with the way the members are taking care of the delegates. Several of the members will be disappointed as the pastor will not be able to supply all with a guest while the conference is in session. Bishop Jamison will preach Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to hear him. Sunday evening the Epworth League will render a special program from 6 to 7:30. Saturday evening the conference will suspend all business and turn their attention to Bishop Jamison who will be given a grand reception in gratitude to the excellent work he has done in the northern part of the 5th Episcopal district. The conference will close Sunday night when the reports will be read and the preachers will receive their appointments for the next conference year.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. with sermon by the rector, Rev. D. R. Clark, at All Saints Episcopal church, Sunday school at 12:30 p.m. Rector's Bible class at 7:00 o'clock. Organ recital at 7:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met Monday night, Oct. 29th with the Corinthian Baptist church, 608 Antelope Ave. Rev. Wm. Anderson, pastor. On account of inclement weather the attendance was poor, however the meeting was a good one, and Rev. Chashey preached an excellent sermon. Next meeting at the New Home Baptist church, 15th and Morgan, Rev. J. W. Ellington, pastor. Collection \$8.25. Sermons to be preached by Rev. Wm. Anderson. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; L. E. Molton, secretary.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

By R. Hawkins

The members of St. Paul church were on time Sunday morning to hear the pastor's first sermon since his return from the annual conference. The pastor was somewhat indisposed.

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"Please state briefly just what the United Railways Company wants the City Government to do, and why." The above request from a citizen calls for the following reply:

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With regard to franchises—

We want the City Government to quit fighting our existing franchises.

We want it either to drop its suits against them; or to confirm them for all our lines to 1948 in a new ordinance; or in the public's interest, to extend them fifty years as it offered to do last July.

We want the City Government in one of these ways to guarantee our right to do

We want the City Government to let us use that \$480,000 a year for better service, better wages and a fair dividend on investment recognized by the City.

We want the City Government to treat the street railway system as a public service whose efficiency is vital to the public's health and comfort, and not as a source of political revenue.

business for a term of years, so that we may be able to get new capital at a fair rate to refund bonded debt and extend the system as the City may require.

We want the City Government, in short, to pull with us in giving St. Louis more and better service at cost, instead of double-taxing us for political purposes and otherwise pulling against us to prevent better service.

We believe a large majority of the men and women of St. Louis now endorse all we have asked of the City Government.

We believe a large majority of the members of the City government would vote for it in a minute—as a plain matter of justice and common sense—if some of them were not afraid of being censured by chronic objectors for "favoring the traction monopoly".

We are not asking for favors.

We are not proposing to buy anything from anybody at City Hall.

We are not asking for a monopoly, nor for subway nor rapid transit franchises.

We are not asking to be relieved of payment of the \$2,100,000 of accrued mill tax, although most of it is a tax on property we didn't own when it was levied. We do ask leave to pay it in ten yearly installments, as we earn the money, and we ask that we be not required to pay interest on that extortionate and unjust tax.

We ask only that the City Government shall hereafter tax us fairly—the same as all other St. Louis businesses; that it shall quit destroying our credit; that it make us free under City and State regulation to give St. Louis the best street railway service the fare-box earnings will pay for.

We have gone straight to the people of St. Louis with all of the facts. We knew we couldn't hope for any relief until the people knew all of the facts and were ready to order and approve proper action by the city government. The old days and the old ways are gone—never to return. Today it's for the people to say what shall be done—and it will be done.

There may be a few citizens who would be glad to see the City Government drive this Company into bankruptcy, rob our thousands of St. Louis security holders of their equities, and risk the loss of the city-wide free transfer system. There can't be many. The great majority of St. Louis men and women are bound to be fair and sensible.

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The United Railways Company
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25,000 BID FAREWELL TO DRAFTED SAINT LOUIS COLORED MEN

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Chas. A. Mills, of the Keystone Cafe, assisted by Wendell Gross and Cline Smith, a purse was raised and a big parade given before train time. The parade given was made up by patrons of the cafe. The formation of the parade consisted of the drafted men, a couple of hundred of their friends, the Physician and Old Fellow's hands and citizens in automobiles.

The line of march was over the main streets of the ward and to the station. A continuous stream of citizens followed marchers to the station from 6:30 until the train pulled out at half past eight. The fifth ward men also marched to the station behind a band. Drafts from other wards came on street cars and in automobiles. Many of the autos were driven by wealthy white owners or their chauffeurs. Several of the wards carried banners with inscriptions similar to the ones used by white conscripts this fall. All the men wore tags indicating the district they belonged to.

Southerners To Camp Dodge
Several hundred colored southern drafted passed through St. Louis Monday and Tuesday from Arkansas and other states enroute to Camp Dodge, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Coming from a warm climate most of the men were thinly clad and were uncomfortable in the cold temperature which ranged from three above to five below freezing during the day.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The following Wards furnished St. Louis' first draft quota of 100 colored men to the National Army: 1st 3, 2nd 3, 3rd 1, 4th 2, 5th 53, 6th 108, 7th 19, 8th 4, 9th 0, 10th 0, 11th 1, 12th 11, 13th 0, 14th 2, 15th 16th 55, 17th 115, 18th 1, 19th 43, 20th 4, 21st 2, 22nd 31, 23rd 40, 24th 7, 25th 14, 26th 14, 27th 3, 28th 16.

St. Louis will furnish 1,500 colored men in the Government's intended draft of two million.

Eighty-one colored officers have been assigned to Camp Funston, where the St. Louis men will be trained, to wit: 15 Captains, 46 First Lieutenants, 21 Second Lieutenants.

Six hundred twenty-four colored officers have been assigned to seven camps: Captains 106, 1st Lieuts. 219, 2nd Lieuts. 199. These men have been promised the same opportunity for promotions that the whites will receive. No southern camps were selected for Negro conscripts, the 70,000 men being distributed among the following: Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Meade, Annapolis, Md.; Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas; Vinton, Long Island, N. Y.; Dix, Washington, N. J.; Dodge, Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

St. Louis Officers were assigned as follows: First Lieutenants, Peering, Lowe and Stewart to Grant; First Lieutenants, Henry, Brown, Mosby and Watkins to Funston; Captains Sanford and Green to Vinton; First Lieutenants Giles, Taylor and Vaughn to Dix; Second Lieut. Garrett to Sherman.

25,000 St. Louis men have entered war duty to date. Only 4,377 have been drafted, the others being volunteers. Negroes were not permitted to volunteer.

The war department plans to examine all remaining registered men and arrange them in five classes according to dependants and industrial pursuits. From then the balance of the two million soldiers will be selected. It will take two years to transport this number to France.

NEGROES BUY LIBERTY BONDS
Thirteen Negro employees at the U. S. Quartermaster's Depot, in St. Louis bought \$1,200 worth of Liberty Bonds. Chas. Ingram purchased \$500 worth and John Williams \$250. Both paid cash. The others bought one \$50 bond each.

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DEPARTED WITH HONOR.

As we stood and watched the departure of the last contingent of the Negro drafted men for the training camp at Fort Funston last Tuesday night, we saw on their faces the badge of honor. Conscripted, yes, drafted! yes; sent to the training camps against their will, No! No! That charge cannot be made against them. The government could have had three times that number of Negroes who would have gladly volunteered their service to go to the front, had only the restrictions been removed.

Different will be their feelings, and the public will see them in a different light to that of the white men who were conscripted. For the white men had every opportunity to volunteer their services. They were given their choice to accept, or enlist in any branch of the service. This of course, was denied the colored men. Despite statements to the contrary, the volunteer service holds a seat of high honor and refuses to bow to conscript call. But those colored men from all over this country who have answered the call of their government, have done their best. Their roll call will be one of honor. Though they were drafted.

MAKING GOOD.

Nearly thirty thousand colored people gathered at Union Station last Tuesday night to say "farewell—good-bye," to the boys recently selected to help make up the National Army. There seemed to be a mixture of joy and sadness on the part of most of those interested in the occasion. The joy seemed to come with the satisfaction that these men now have the chance to make good; the sadness came with the thought of leaving home, friends and loved ones to fight for their country, but the supreme thought was, as these men shall fill their places and fight for a world's democracy and for freedom and liberty, they will remember that those of their race whom they left behind, are longing for the same freedom and democracy at home.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

A few of the political "bosses" got out of town a few days ago, and down at Excelsior Springs, where they were quite sure that none of their Negro constituents could hear anything that was said, and it has leaked out, they then and there made up their minds.

Some of the men in the party we have the utmost confidence in. We believe they are willing to give the Negro some recognition in their party councils; we believe they are broad enough to see that the best interest, to all concerned, is to consult with some of the strongest leaders among the colored race when making their states, because there are some men, who will certainly have to undergo a change of heart before the colored people will support them.

OUR WORST ENEMY.

Two weeks ago we stated that we would publish clippings from two daily papers containing statements in regard to the Negro. We regret to state that lack of space prevented us from carrying out our plan immediately, as the same appears in this issue of *The Argus*. We ask our readers to judge for themselves the merit of the statement.

THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST AT STAKE.

The first cold snap this week brought thousands of complaints from the people. "We need more street cars." "These cars are cold" was their cry. The interest and welfare of the people are at stake. The people have servants (the Board of Aldermen) who when they are depending upon to look after their interest. The people want more cars! they want better service! and they want a more liberal transfer system. If the Board of Aldermen are working to that end, well and good, but if on the other hand, by their acts, the welfare of the people is defeated—then they must be held to a strict accountability for their stewardship.

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The first Battalion is being organized

Church Rector
Highly Praised

The celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary of the Christian Spiritual Church, located at 2727 Lorton Ave., last Friday night was quite an enjoyable affair. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. Rev. O. C. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist, delivered the address of the evening. Among the other speakers was Mr. G. F. Craven, who spoke as follows: "This is a man of your beloved pastor, Rev. Weatherford. Dear beloved Spiritual Church, it certainly affords me great pleasure to attempt to write a paper on this wonderful spiritual leader in this great spiritual church. I have known your beloved rector for more than twenty years, and just these few late years I am beginning to realize what a wonderful man he is, and on this your 12th anniversary of this splendid church and pastor, he has broken all records. His congregation is made up of some of the leading colored and white people of the city. During his twelve years as pastor he has not asked the church for one dime for himself; he is spending his life's work in trying to raise money to purchase the first spiritual church organized by colored people in this great city. God is watching him and we can safely say that he will succeed. Let us for a moment study this God man. Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, while others have greatness thrust upon them. This wonderful gospel leader was born great, to lift a higher standard of the Christian religion. He is highly honored and respected among both races. He has not changed much in appearance; he still has the boyish look, the fine physique, and the kindly smile. He is as brave as a lion but as harmless as a dove. He takes a firm stand for the right. Rejoice Weatherford is among the first spiritual leaders of the city, in fact he is their leader. Many of our great spiritual leaders of the city owe much of their success to this quiet Christian leader. May he live long among us and when the time comes for this wonderful leader to give his last test, rest assured his works will never die. It will be as broad cast upon the waters and gathered in many days hence. So let us do all in our power to help him."

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There will be service every evening at eight o'clock. Prayer and praise service begins promptly at seven. Miss Keys will be supported by a large chorus conducted by Dr. W. H. Peck. You are cordially invited to come and bring an unconverted relative or friend with you.

A large congregation crowded the auditorium and lecture room Sunday morning to greet their pastor and friend, Dr. Wm. H. Peck, on his return from the annual conference where he made a glowing report. St. James went down in history as one of the three churches in the entire A. M. E. conference reporting \$100 increase of Dollar Money. St. James is the church.

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The pastor closed this eloquent sermon with a stirring appeal to our people to stand together and not be enemies.

Dr. T. J. Rose of Boise City, Idaho, spoke to a large congregation at the evening service. There were three ac-

cessions during the day. Come early next Sunday if you desire a seat.

Don't fail to hear Roland Hayes at Y. M. C. A., Nov. 30. Admission 25c.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lillie Freeman entertained with a Halloween party.

Mr. John Irving of 4109 Fairfax is quite ill and will be pleased to see his many friends.

Mrs. Virginia Payne, 2314 Walnut St. is quite ill.

Mrs. Eliza Lipscomb of 3450 Lawton Ave., is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Earnest Yokley was the only Negro drafted from Robertsonville, Mo.

Little Georgia May Williams, 4586 Garfield, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Carrie Bodine of Wellsville, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. P. N. Ingram, 4012 W. Belle.

Mrs. Francis Spotts of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Young, 2824 Bernard.

Mrs. Grant Williams, 4110 West Belle has returned from Toledo, where Mrs. Williams has undergone an operation.

Mrs. Thelma Dyer and daughter Nadine, 1940 Whittier, have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Freeman, 4112 West Belle were at home Friday evening, Oct. 26th, in honor of Lieut. Geo. L. Vaughn.

Miss Mary L. Sherman, Little Rock, Ark., spent three weeks in this city taking the Lombard Hair Culture course and was appointed special agent in her home town.

Mrs. Sallie Ford of Jackson, Miss., made a special trip here to take a course in the Lombard Hair Culture, which she has completed and will depart for home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen McDowell, mother of McDowell Bros., Undertakers, is now living with her son, Walter, 3112 Clark Ave.

Miss Anna Pickens, 4016 West Belle, gave a Halloween party Wednesday evening.

Little Dorothy Shelton, of 4357 Finney, who has been ill of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. Thos. Broadwaters, of Vicksburg, Miss., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Butcher of 2707 Eugene, and Mrs. A. Johnson, 3966 Finney, last week.

Rev. L. McLaughlin of Cairo, Ill., was a visitor at the Argus office Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Berry and daughter, Jessie, entertained Monday, in honor of Capt. Miles M. Green, who will go to camp.

Rev. G. C. Thomas of 5473 St. Louis Ave., was given a surprise birthday supper, by family and members, Oct. 26th.

Mrs. Robert Grady, 4357 Lucky, was at home Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, to her club and a few friends.

Mr. Arthur Houston, 3219 Pine, entertained Wednesday. Among the guests were, Mrs. M. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Canada, who have returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Chin of Glasgow, Mo., were in St. Louis this week on account of the death of Mr. Alston. Prof. Chin is Chief Grand Master of the Knights of Taber and the Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Missouri.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips entertained a few friends last Friday with a four course luncheon in honor of Mr. Arthur of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Johnson of Windsor, Can. Those present were Mesdames D. E. Gordon, T. J. Nevins, Edw. Coleman, Evans, Ages, Hunter, and Dickson.

Miss Marguerite Wilkinson had a few friends at her residence last Wednesday evening. Those present were the young folks from the neighborhood.

The St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, being renovated to such an extent that the interior bears little resemblance to its former self.

Mrs. Nellie Agee had a few ladies for a social hour last Monday in honor of Mrs. Atwood of Jackson, Miss. Those present were Mesdames F. L. Williams and mother, Wickham of Richmond, Va., C. H. Turner, M. J. Dickson, A. J. Gossin, Edw. Coleman, T. J. Nevins, Geo. Stevens, Garrett, Dickson, Phillips.

At the 'Hallowe'en entertainment given by Mr. Olive Chapter, at Maunio Hall last Wednesday night, Miss Edith Crews of Ferguson, Mo., was awarded first prize for being the most neatly attired guest. Miss Leslie A. Cook of 4387 N. Market, won second prize for her pointed costume.

Mrs. Jessie Green of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in Ark.

Mrs. John M. Hall, 406 Montrose Ave., is visiting relatives and friends at New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. J. E. Green of Little Rock, father of Mrs. Ida Green who died October 17th, attended the funeral and is the guest of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, 4265 Sacramento Ave.

Mr. W. G. Mosely, a teacher in Sumner High School, has been called to do field work for the National Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilkerson, of Cook Ave., gave a Halloween Party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Burgess entertained the ladies last Thursday evening. The ladies played whist for an hour, then a musical program was presented: Miss Myrtle Burgess, piano solo, "October," Mrs. Geo. Evans "A Love Song," Miss Burgess piano solo, "Autumn," Mrs. J. W. Myers vocal solo, Mrs. Maury an illustrated talk, "A Picture of Autumn." Guests: Mesdames Atwood, Johnson, Cheston, Dickson, Evans.

Miss Mae E. Barrett and Thos. Melton, will open a studio of music at the residence of Miss Barrett, 2821 Laclede Ave., where several instruments will be taught, including violin and piano. Watch next week's Argus.

Mrs. Ollie Smith of 538 S. Ewing, who was called to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James Beason, will return to the city in a few days. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Birdie Hamilton of 3626 Lucas Ave.

Mr. Sam Favors, better known as (Boots) who went to Atlanta, Ga., a few weeks ago to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Taliaferro, who is having died. Mr. Favors will remain about two weeks longer with his sister Mrs. Mary Barnes.

Miss Gladys Mae Bradshaw of 1708 N. Newton, entertained in honor of Mr. Harry E. Wilson who was called to service, Monday evening.

Mr. James Smith, who is employed by the Hon. Bradford Shinkle now in government service, was called to Washington, D. C. to preside over the shingle household as valet and butler. Mr. Smith returned Thursday noon.

The engagement of Miss Grace Williams of 4448 W. Belle and Mr. Julius A. Stevenson of 4215 W. Belle was announced during the past week. The happy couple will be married during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Stevenson is asst. chemist at National Laboratories.

Rev. J. W. McKeown of Sherman, Texas, an enthusiastic candidate for the bishopric of the U. M. E. Church, is in the city attending an annual conference.

Dr. J. T. Caston was re-elected president of the Baptist State Convention in session at Springfield, Mo., last week.

Mrs. C. C. Stierretts, (formerly Mrs. C. C. Higgins) of Birmingham, Ala., was in the city last week visiting her three sons and daughters in the home of E. S. Louis. Mrs. Stierretts was entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mrs. Lulu Harrison, and Mrs. Mary C. Bottoms. The other guests were Mr. Alfonso Higgins and wife, Mrs. Willie E. Higgins. After being highly entertained by her many friends, Mrs. Stierretts left for Birmingham, to look after her estate, and other business interests.

The Booked Washington School of Kirkwood gave a Halloween party Oct. 24th. All enjoyed the usual games and the Parent-Teachers' Club served refreshments, realizing \$15.70, which went as payment on a piano.

Mrs. Fannie West, widow of the late Rev. Geo. W. West, died Tuesday at her residence, 3203 Lawton. Funeral from the First Baptist Church, Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Alexander, of Laclede, Mo. at home to the Aurora Club last Monday evening, Oct. 22, in honor of Dr. F. K. Klaughter, who was in the draft. Mrs. Pearl Swartz and Alex. Walton honored the occasion with a few friends. The doctor, after giving a delightful meal was preceded by the members and guests departed at a late hour, declaring Miss Alexander a charming hostess.

The Aristocrat Croquet club celebrated their first anniversary Oct. 24, at the residence of Mrs. Ida May Smith, 4216 Cottage Ave. The ladies spent a pleasant evening with music and program. The dining room was beautifully decorated with club colors. Mrs. Ida May Smith, president; Mrs. L. B. Murphy, secretary.

Mrs. Laura E. Roberts, 3111 Laclede, entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Roberts, Sunday evening, Oct. 28. Another guest, was Mr. Samuel A. Camp.

The Social Culture club spent a delightful evening with Lent and Mrs. Gules, Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, 4268 Cote Brillante.

Miss Isabella Rhodes, 2637 Pine, was hostess to the Royal society embroidery club Oct. 25, in their regular monthly meeting. Twelve members were present. After the usual form of business, the feature of the evening was knitting and crocheting. At 4:30 an elaborate luncheon was served. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Terry, 4052 Finney. Mrs. Geo. Gules, secretary; Mrs. Z. G. Evans, secretary; Alma Wilborn, reporter.

Mrs. Walter Tyler and Christopher Tonich, employed at the Rosenthal Sloan Millinery Co., 17th and Washington Ave., were among the St. Louis Colored men drafted, were presented with \$5.00 by their employers and personal friends in the company. The boys purchased Radiote watches and toilet articles. They were also presented with New Testaments by W. M. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton of 4125 Finney Ave. entertained Monday evening, Oct. 29th, in honor of their adopted son, Mr. Marshall L. Lockridge, who left Tuesday night for Fort Riley, Camp Funston. Those present were: Mr. Arthur Taylor, Miss Mary Woodbrook, Miss Eugenia M. Grant, Prof. Maurice Grant, Prof. Andrew Grant, Mr. Earl Macdon, Dr. Simon Phillips, Miss Alice Knight, Mr. Edward E. Jackson, William J. Adams, Mr. Edward Hazard, Miss Maurice Brownlow, Mr. John Wade, Mr. Francis Higginbotham and Lawyer Wilson Danson. All enjoyed themselves very much and Mr. Lockridge was very happy.

The Married Ladies Needle club met at the residence of Mrs. James F. Miller, 4448 Cottage Ave. Oct. 29. Every one seemed very busy with needle work as the instructress was present. Members present, 8; visitors 2. Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Mrs. O. A. Rainey. After regular business, four the hostess escorted the club into her cozy dining room, where a delicious luncheon awaited, and every one declared themselves really entertained. As the meeting will be election of officers, President requests all members' presence. Club adjourned to meet Nov. 2, at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Wiley, 3964 Finney Ave. Mrs. L. E. Gule, president; Mrs. Marie Curtis, sec.

Mr. Robert Smith, 4263 Cote Brillante, Frances Rhubottom, 4228 West Lucky, Riley Wyatt, 32278 Laclede, Stella Walton, 32278 Laclede, Will Overton, 2839 Market St., Harriett L. Sage, 2839 Market St., Edward A. Miller, Jr., 3238 Pappin, Katherine M. Franklin, 4009 Finney, Charles Robert, 2816 Lucas, Helen Adline Moore, 4254 Finney, Joe Simmons, 2744 Lucas Ave., Geraldine Busch, 2911 Market, Chas. A. Wormley, 4224 W. Finney, Glauco K. DeJesse, 1010 N. Leffingwell, Tom Boyd, 26 Moore, Mrs. Jennie Belle Harris, Tenn.

Will Triplett, 2208 Morgan, Mary Landrum, 2208 Morgan, Wm. A. Hazelwood, Springfield, Ill., Orie D. Moore, 26 Moore, Frank Riechburg, 2027 Division, Corian Bickner, 1913 Division, Floyd Miles, 2210 Pappin, Annie Lou Webster, 2210 Pappin, Daniel Dunn, 1508 Chestnut, John Wesley Durbin, 1508 Chestnut, John Wesley Durbin, 2212 Walnut, William B. Goldsby, 2212 Walnut, William Caldwell, Pacific, Mo., Mrs. Mary C. Bottoms, 410 S. Garrison, Bradley Blewett, 2014 Market, Maryola Greer, 2014 Market, Elmer Jones, 5111 Benedict, Lizzie Sheard, 140 N. 14th, Elijah Fowler, 214 Moore, Cornelia Bickner, 514 N. Ewing, Eliza Douglas, 214 N. Ewing, Mrs. Lillian V. Wade, St. Louis, Mo., Leon Turner, 2901 Lucas, Bessie Bonner, 3230 Pine, Sam Edward Wilson, 3012 Chestnut, George Lewis, 3012 Laclede, Richard Garrett, 3052 Fairfax, Mrs. Rebecca Hughes, 3051 Fairfax, Jack Anthony, 2669 Walnut, Mattie Brown, 2611-12 Walnut.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES
Roland Hayes appears in a concert Nov. 30.

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The Girls' Bible Class meets the third Friday each month. Rev. Peck speaks Sunday at Vespera. There will be good music. Oct. 28th was a special day for the members of the U. S. in the war. Miss Carter was leader.

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which will be held Monday evening, Nov. 3th, at 6 o'clock, at Polo College. Each agent is expected to be present.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK
Fanny West, 3203 Lawton, 47
James Martin, 2632 Morgan, 47
Lillie Settle, 2012 Mills St., 53
Annie King, 2626 Morgan, 39
Martha Reddick, 4257 N. Market, 56
Harriett Owens, 3041 Lucas, 78
Wm. J. Porter, 4032 W. Belle, 25
Frank Alston, 2842 Lawton, 50
Henry Wright, 2919 Pine, 50
Clotie Jackson, 1220 N. 8th St., 50
Katie Thomas, 4202 Sacramento, 63
John H. Buckner, 543 S. Ewing, 48
John Davis, 4288 Cote Brillante, 39
Westley Clark, 1023 N. 10th St., 33
William Simpson, 614 Beaumont, 1
Percy B. Jones, 2829 Howard, 3
Edw. Wadsworth, City Hospital, 32
Manda Winston, City Hospital, 32
Leroy Jones, 3108 Maricopa, 37
Rachel Mills, 5026 Virginia, 37
Peter Harris, 113 S. 10th St., 32
Henry Williams, 5626 Virginia, 65

Mrs. Alice Mills, beloved wife of Rosa Mills, residing at 5026 Virginia Ave., departed this life, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 9:20 A. M. Funeral services Saturday, Nov. 3, at 1 p. m., at Central Baptist Church.

In memory of my dear beloved wife, Sophia Saker, who departed this life Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 1913, four years ago.

And wounds that cannot find comfort, And wounds that cannot be healed, There are sorrows so deep in the human heart, They cannot be half revealed.

God is my strong salvation, What I have I to fear, In darkness and temptation, My light and my help is near.

Though hosts encamp around me, Firm to the fight I'll stand; What terror can confront me, With God at my right hand.

Sally missed by sisters and husband, Capt. Clarence W. Salter.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my dear beloved mother and wife, Nancy Vails. The month of November again is here. This day one year to us the saddest of the year.

It took from us November the 14th day Our darling sweet Mother, away.

A precious one from us has gone, The voice we love is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Just one year ago today, Since our darling mother passed away, O, Lord keep green the grave that lies Beneath the wide and starry sky; Keep sweet with sleep and give her Rest.

Whose hands are folded on her Breast, A loving mother, true and kind, No one on earth like her we'll find. God called her home, it was His will, But in our hearts, she lingers still. For all of us she did her best, May God grant her eternal rest.

Sadly missed by husband, sons, daughters and grandchildren, George Vails, husband.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their sympathy shown during the illness and sad death of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Ida Green, who departed this life Wednesday, October 17. Also for the beautiful floral offering from the Nemethia Art Club and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, parents, Mrs. Geo. Clayton, sister, Leader and Chester White, brothers.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Alexander Edmond, for the many beautiful floral offerings. We wish especially to thank the City Relief Club, also Rev. Howard for his prayers and soothing words, and last, but not least, the Hughes' Undertaking Co., for their efficiency in handling the remains.

Mrs. Mabel Edmond and daughter.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and sister, Mrs. Nancy Dodson, who departed this life Oct. 23rd, at Little Rock, Ark. Henry Dodson, husband; Isaac M. Dodson, son; Mrs. Jennie Ann, daughter; Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Joas Williams, sisters.

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